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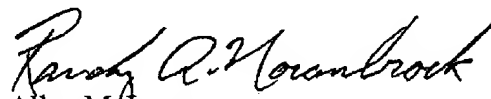
Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., method claims 21-26 and combination claims 27-33. Applicants hereby cancel claims 34-44, without prejudice, with the right to file a divisional application thereon.

The claims of Group I have been amended to remove some of the steps that are actually apparatus limitations. These limitations are now in apparatus format. Some method limitations of claims 21, 23 and 25 have been shifted to new dependent method claims 45-47.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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